TAFT THANKS THE DEMOCRATS GIVES THE PARTY CREDIT FOR

PASSING RECIPROCITY. president Declares That the Opposition Did Not Play Politics in the Canadian Matter. Although the Way Was Open

BEVERLY, Mass., July 23.-President Taft to-night extended his formal thanks o the Democrats and to Secretary of State Knox for their aid in his struggle for Canadian reciprocity.

for Pariff Riders-Praises Knox Too.

In his first statement upon reciprocity since its passage through the Senate, which was given out from the summer White House here to-night, President Taft acwhich, he said, "reciprocity would have been impossible," and thanks Secretary Knox and his special assistants at the State Department for their work "in the negotiation and framing of the pact and but retaining the prefix "Mrs." their lucid explanation and defence of

For himself and his party colleagues in Congress he has only to say: "We Republicans who have earnestly sought reciprocity and some of whose votes were necessary to the passage of the bill may properly enjoy mutual felicitations on a work well done.

In his reference to Democrats' aid he gives more than mere acknowledgment and pays a tribute to them for forbearing from amending the bill with general tariff revision legislation, which the Presiadmitted they might have done and still claimed popular approval for their support of the reciprocity policy. The Democrats did not 'play politics' in the colloquial sense in which these

words are used, but they followed the dictates of a higher policy." Here is the President's statement: In answer to inquiry this evening

as to what he thought of the reciprocity bill President Taft made the following That I am very much pleased with

the passage of the Canadian reciprocity bill through both houses of Congress goes without saying. I believe and hope will be followed by similar action by the Dominion Parliament. In my judgment the going into effect

f the agreement will mark a new epoch n the relations between the United States and Canada and it will tend to a marked increase in the trade between the two peneficial to both

"I hope the credit that belongs to Sec retary Knox and his special assistants at the State Department in the negotiation and framing of the pact and their lucid explanation and defence of its erms will not be withheld.

"In a sense the bill passed was a nonpartisan measure, though the Republicans who voted for it probably did so on one theory and the Democrats who voted for it on another.

I should be wanting in straightforward peaking, however, if I did not freely cknowledge the credit that belongs to the Democratic majority in the House and the Democratic minority in the Senate for their consistent support of the measure in an earnest and sincere desire to secure its passage. Without this reciprocity would have been impossible

"It would not have been difficult for hem to fasten upon the bill amendments affecting the tariff generally in such a way as to embarrass the Exec utive and to make it doubtful whether he could sign the bill and yet to claim popular approval for their support of eciprocity in its defeat. In other words the Democrats did not 'play politics' in the colloquial sense in which these words residence. are used, but they followed the dictates A posse of a dozen officers is scouring of a higher policy

"We Republicans who have earnestly sought reciprocity and some of whose votes were necessary to the passage of the bill may properly enjoy mutual felicitations on a work well done. To those who opposed the bill, on the ground that it will do harm to the farmers, we can only say that we who have supported the passage of the bill look forward to the est of the actual operation of the recprocity agreement to disprove their will secure its permanence. In a decade meetings. its benefits will contribute much to a

Mr. Taft arrived in Beverly at 8 o'clock this morning and breakfasted with his family for the first time since he left here or Indiana on July 2. In the morning e motored with Mrs. Taft and Major Butt a Lyan to hear the sermon of Dr. Robert ollyer of New York at the First Unitarian Church. To-morrow Mr. Taft roposes to golf with Major Butt at Myopia He will leave Beverly to-morrow Fight for Washington.

CAUGHT ON RAILROAD BRIDGE. Young Woman, Knocked Down Between Two Trains, Kept Quiet.

FLEMINGTON, N. J., July 23 .- Miss Edith Lehigh Valley Railroad bridge over the Branch River near Flemington n to-day.

Miss Cook, accompanied by another foung woman, was walking to the stacatch the westbound passenger fled about between the two trains.

was hit by one of the cars and until both trains had passed. party ticket last year will be introduced. impanion saw the freight in time from the bridge and was un-Miss Cook's arm was broken was also badly bruised and suferely from shock

assisted to the station, a quartitle distant, by her companion. was of Flemington dressed her and took her home in an auto-

OWSLEY MARRIED AGAINS upposed Wife's Mother Says No. but Hotel Manager Says Yes.

CHICAGO, July 23 .- Although Louis 8. Owsley, executor of the estate of Charles T. Yerkes, refused to see reporters today, the management of the Blackstone Hotel declared that he was married and occupying a suite at the hotel with his wife, formerly Mrs. Thomas C. Noyes of Washington.

Owsley instructed the hotel people hat he would receive no cards or telephone calls and during the day remained n seclusion in his apartments

"Mr. and Mrs. Owsley are registered here," said one of the managers of the hotel, "and their wishes in regard to receiving callers will be observed strictly until they lift the ban."

According to friends of the couple the marriage took place in New York on July on one occasion had dinner with him. knowledges the Democratic aid without 12, but it was the intention to keep it secret for some months. Mr. Owsley was divorced from Margaret

S. Owsley June 21 of this year and Mrs. Noyes was divorced April 19, taking her maiden name of Dorothy Bird Rogers

matrimony, both his former wives having divorced him WASHINGTON, July 23. The announcement from Chicago that Mrs. Dorothy B. found. Rogers, who was formerly Mrs. Thomas

C. Noyes of this city, was married in New day Curphey and Kirkbride sailed from York on July 12 to Louis S. Owsley was Philadelphia for England. a surprise to her friends in this city. If the report is true Mrs. Rogers did not take her mother, Mrs. William A. Rogers. Kirkbride had been here and had diswho lives here, into her confidence. Mrs William A. Rogers said to-day: "Mrs. Rogers has not married Mr

Owsley as far as I know, nor does she intend to marry him. Mrs. Rogers has been suffering from an injured knee for several months and I do not believe she is contemplating matrimony.

"She has not been in Chicago. I had a elegram from her this morning from Boston. She is on an automobile trip with friends. They left Boston this morning for Pawtucket."

Mrs. Rogers declined to give the names of the members of the automobile party with whom her daughter is travelling.

STROUT ROBBED IN AUTO. York Lawyer and Family Held Up While Motoring in Maine.

night by a masked man who took about or later appear there. \$50 in cash from the party, but left them their watches and jewelry

summer residence at Falmouth Foreside to Portland union station to take the train for New York when about opposite Pine Grove Cemetery, four miles dition proceedings be instituted if the from this city, a masked man jumped English law will permit it. Mellon is furout of the bushes and flashing a revolver directly in the headlights of the oncom ing machine shouted to the chauffeur to

The highwayman then approached the driver with the revolver, and ordered the entire party to get out of the machine. Standing them in a row, the robber took all the cash, but passed by watches and the jewelry worn by the women of the party. After examining Mr. Strout's without disturbing checks or other papers.

uent this road and there are half hourly trolley cars no one passed to disturb the robber in his work.

The Strout party drove rapidly to th city, notified the police and Sheriff and Mr. Strout caught his train for New York. Police officers accompanied Mrs. Strout

but late to-night no clue had been discovered.

NEBRASKA: DROPS BRYAN.

in Tuesday's State Convention

conventions were held throughout Nebraska last week to select delegates to the State convention which convenes on prophecies and to allay their fears. The Tuesday, and for the first time in twenty satisfaction that actual experience in its years William J. Bryan was not the chief working will give we confidently hope subject of the resolutions passed at these

The real sentiment of Nebraska Dem greater United States and a greater crats toward Mr. Bryan is probably shown in these conventions more than in any other way. Of the large number of conventions reported so far fewer than half a dozen passed resolutions commending Bryan for anything at all and not a single one has mentioned him in connection with next year's candidacy for the Presidency. One set of county resolutions said that Bryan would always rank with the great leaders of the party but indicated that he was also numbered as a past leader, not one of the present. Almost every county meeting passed resolutions indorsing Senator Hitchcock. Eightieth street, and various committees the man who defeated Bryan in last year's elections.

Several sets of resolutions indorsed Harmon for the Presidency, an action moving picture exhibitions. ook, daughter of Leonard Cook of which Bryan is said to have taken as a Three Bridges, was bumped between direct insult to himself, since he had

Presidential timber From present indications Bryan practically will be eliminated from the Democratic State convention. While those in control of the party machinery and a majority of the delegates will not pre-Bellewood Park. She was walk- cipitate a fight against Bryan, they have of the planks between the two made it known that if Bryan's friends hen the passenger train overtook attempt to pass a resolution commending eastbound freight came along him a fight will result. Bryan will probahe curve and Miss Cook was bly not be at the convention and it is the intention of the opposition to simply ignore him. However, if his friends it violently upon the planks. She insist on recognition a vote of censure hot lose her senses and remained against Bryan for having bolted the

Pasis, July 24.—The Eche de Paris this morning announces that Gen. Mivhael, the commander in chief of the French army, will resign and that Gen. Pau

MELLON WITNESSES AT SEA

CURPHEY AND KIRKBRIDE HAVE SAILED FOR ENGLAND.

Got Away From Philadelphia Last Week Despite Watch of Detectives Pittsburg Prosecutor Plans to Follow and Try to Extradite Fugitives.

PITTERURG. July 23. The search for Alfred George Curphey and Capt. Thomas Kirkbride, corespondent and star witness in the Mellon divorce suit, is now on in earnest.

Attorney Paul S. Ache, Mrs. Mellon's counsel, admits that Curphey and Kirkbride were in Pittsburg last week and

This admission was obtained by the District Attorney's office after two constables who served the Englishmen with subpones several weeks ago had recognized them and talked with them. When the District Attorney's office was notified This is Mr. Owsley's third venture into of their presence here Assistant District Attorney Richard W. Martin detailed all the detectives attached to his office to hunt the witnesses. They could not be

Now it develops that on the following

After Assistant District Attorney Martin had satisfied himself that Curphey and appeared he notified District Attorney William A. Blakeley, who was down East Blakeley instructed Mr. Martin to notify detectives at all the seaports to watch for the two Englishmen.

Curphey and Kirkbride, however, according to persons close to all parties concerned in the Mellon divorce case eluded the sleuths and boarded the steamer without being recognized. District Attorney Blakeley learned of

this. He hurried home to-day and made hasty preparations for a trip to London. He will sail on Tuesday on the fastest available steamer, as he wants to intercept the alleged fugitives before they leave London Robert D. Doods, a member of the

firm of Reed, Smith, Shaw & Beal, counsel for Mellon in his suit against his wife, hurried to London when it was reported PORTLAND, Me., July 23 .- An auto- that Curphey and Kirkbride had gone nobile containing Henry F. Strout, a there immediately after their disappear-New York lawyer, his wife and two daugh-lance. He has since remained in the hope ters and a chauffeur, was held up to- that Curphey and Kirkbride would sooner

He has been cabled by Mr. Blakeley watch every incoming steamer for the ing to show who the carrier was that the The party was driving from Mr. Strout's alleged English fugitives.

If Curphey and Kirkbride are found in London the Pittsburg District Attorney and Attorney Doods will ask that extranishing all the money for the expense incurred by this search and declares he will spend a fortune to apprehend the two Englishmen.

Milk Committee Says Health Board Does Not Look After Loose Milk Properly.

The committee for the reduction of infant mortality of the New York milk committee has issued a statement critipocketbook he coolly counted out the cising the Health Department inspection \$34 it contained and thenpassed it back of milk. An analysis of the Board of Although many automobile parties fre- statement says, "shows a marked irregu- Janeiro larity in the time and character of inspections and a general ineffectiveness of inspection by reason of failure to follow to a conclusion the delinquencies noted. The committee says:

The Health Department failed to use \$334 of its June appropriation for milk in-spection—a sufficient amount to have employed three inspectors who if their attention had been particularly directed to the sections under consideration, the Eighth, the country roads for the highwayman, Twelfth and Thirteenth wards, might have and officially scored each of the milk stores

> According to the statement "the whole rocess of handling loose milk is at best a filthy procedure, and especially under milk shops." The official milk inspec tion in the districts investigated "has been most inadequate," the committee says, and while the committee is not concerned with placing the responsibility "the facts remain that proper supervision has not been maintained nor sanitary conditions observed."

The committee recommends that the Health Department pay more attention to the inspection of milk in stores; that the department take prompt action where sanitary rules are violated and that permits for stores to sell milk be cancelled where the rules are violated.

MOVING PICTURE WAR ON TRUST Bakers' Unions Hit on Campaign by Free Shows.

The "bread trust" was denounced yesterday at the first meeting of the executive committee of the bakers' unions held at Gosweiler's Hall, 240 East were appointed to fight any attempt on the part of the trust to control the trade. the fight to begin on the East Side with

It was stated that three large baking corporations in Manhattan. Brooklyn two trains as she was trying to cross the already said that Harmon is not available and The Bronx which have been fighting one another for some time are about to unite and will try to control the business. Some of the subsidiary concerns of the three combinations are to start baking kosher rye bread, it was said, driving hundreds of small kosher bakeries out existence, endangering the unions and paving the way to lower wages.

It was resolved to arrange with the film concerns to have 50,000 films prepared showing the operation of the big bakeries and boys at work in them. A committee was appointed to make contracts with the film concerns to-day and it was also decided to distribute many thousands.

Max Freund, one of the international

"I was visited yesterday by a representative of the Department of Justice from Washington, who asked me if I had any evidence that the large concerns were violating the Sherman law and P told him that I was not well enough in-Piccadilly Gin—the cocktail concomitant—formed on the matter at present to say dry, smooth of lime and carbenic. At leading the told me he would see some of the officius, cafes, hotels, standards. cors of the unions on the matter later."

GONE FOR 27 YEAR CRUISE. Hammond, Typewriter Man, Will Quit

James B. Hammond, the typewriter inventor, sailed yesterday on the first ap of a series of trips that will eventually take him around the world, he says, on his new 95 foot gasolene yacht Lounger II.

Salling When He's 100.

She is equipped with sail, and Mr. Hammond expects to get about fifteen knots out of her when the breezes are favorable and the engines are going at top notch. He is 73 years old and expects to gasolene through the seven seas and most of the lakes for the next twenty-seven years, or until he reaches the hundred

Then, he declares, he will turn his ship over to the Government model of the perfect motor vacht of this period. He has a refrigerating plant to cool the ship in summer and a heating plant for use in winter. His skipper is a Finn, Capt. Into; the cook is the skipper's wife, and the skipper's cousin is wireless operator. Mr. Hammond has aboard also a purse, a masseur, a secretery, a chauffeur. Pinkie, a Poston bull. ind six pups, a canary, a phonograph and an automobile, for which there is cockpit garage especially constructed vancing. from designs of Mr. Hammond. The Lounger II. was made by the New York Yecht, Launch and Engine Company at Morris Heights.

The Lounger II. will make her first stop at New Haven, where Mr. Hammond will call on his friend Prof. Richards Later he will put to sea by way of Long Island Sound and lay a course for southern Europe, touching at the Azores. It is his intention never to live on land again. selieving that the ozone of the open sea will help him to achieve his ambition of rumored that living 100 years. Mr. Hammond resisted an incendiary. ccessfully a few years ago a proceeding o declare him incompetent

CHOLERA CASE IN BOSTON.

Resident Italian Dies of It Bellevue Case From Boston Maybe.

BOSTON, July 23. Mrs. Tommasing Mastrodenico died of cholera last Thursday at Gallups Island, the quarantine station in Boston harbor. baying been taken there from her home in North Square the day before. Her two children are at Gallups Island under observation, and although four days have elapsed since their mother died they have hown no signs of having been infected.

Efforts to ascertain how the woman contracted cholera have been unsuccessful so far. Dr. Samuel H. Durgin, chairman of the Board of Health, says that she had had no Italian sailors as lodgers and that the department has absolutely nothvictim came in contact with. She wen out to work considerably among Italian families. She had been in this country about four years.

Manuel Bermudes, the sailor who was sent from Bellevue Hospital to Swinburne Island with cholera on Saturday, was reported last evening to be in about the same condition as he was when removed Report among seamen in South street said that Bermudes had arrived here automobile, covering Mr. Strout and his MILK INSPECTION CRITICISED. from Buenos Ayres aboard the British freight steamship Teodora de Larrinaga, which touched at Boston on June 29 The Larrinaga had sailed originally from Cardiff for Buenos Ayres, where, it is said. Bermudes shipped. From Cardiff the Larrinaga went directly to Buenos Avres and sailed thence by way of Montevideo, Para and St. Lucia for Boston and Health's records of milk inspection, the this port. She is now on her way to Rio

Washington, in yesterday with 967 steerage passengers, mostly Hungarians and Greeks, cut out the Italian ports at which she usually calls on the trip and having no sickness aboard was not held at Quar antine. Other liners from Trieste and Greek ports will do likewise until the cholera is eradicated from Naples.

STOP NAPLES INSPECTION.

Government Overha uls Only Ships Carry ing Emigrants Threat to Close Port. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

ROME. July 23.-Owing to the agita ion regarding the prevalence of [cholera in Italy Naples is threatening to close the

The Government, however, has abol ished the inspection of outgoing ships except those that carry emigrants

HURT IN GARAGE FIRE. Storage Basement Blaze

cellar blaze in the five story garage of the Manhattan Transit Company a the northeast corner of Forty-seventh street and Second avenue gave the fire men a hard fight for an hour or so early yesterday morning and several of them were hurt before the fire was conquered A number of automobiles were stored in the basement of the building and there also was a great quantity of woodwork there, which fed the blaze and caused it to spread rapidly. A [passerby was the first to discover smoke issuing in thick clouds from the first story of the garage and he lost no time in turning in an alarm

Battalion Chief Sherlock, one of the first o reach the fire, decided that it would be dangerous to enter the basement. The smoke was pouring up in suffocating volumes and the heat from the blazing cars and woodwork was intense. Chief Sherlock decided that the only effective means of fighting the fire was to chop a hole in the 20 inch cement floor of the garage and then to play the water blindly into the basement

The firemen were put to work with crow bars and after fifteen minutes work they had punched an approach through the cepting those in the basement.

When things had cooled off sufficiently for the firemen to go into the basement the fire had weakened the timbers dangerously. At one corner of the garage on the first floor was a massive electric generator and this suddenly toppled down with a crash, carrying flooring and timbers with it. Chief Sherlock shouted a warning to his men, but Martin Kelly of Truck 2 was caught in the débris. Kelly had several ribs broken and was injured internally. He was taken to the Flower Hospital. A number of firemen were overcome by smoke, but were revived in the street. The damage amounted to

The ultimate Most Boat is the Seagoing Guraet Dory, Silent, Safe, Dependable. Prompetiveries. The Atlantic Co., 30 Church St.—Ade.

FLAMES EAT UP STAMBOUL

DRIVEN BY FIERCE GALE-TWO THOUSAND HOUSES GONE.

General Staff Building Destroyed Chevket Pasha Reported Hurt-People Were Celebrating Anniversary of Constitution Incendiarism is Suspected.

Special Cable Despatch to TRE SUN. CONSTANTINOPLE, July 23.-Fire started this afternoon in the Stamboul section of the city near the Ministry of War. A violent north wind drove the sparks to

large area was on fire. At 9 o'clock to-night the flames seemed not in the least checked. People have G. Child in command, had a similar exbeen fleeing for hours in the direction of perience of Nomans land. the the Sea of Marmora.

the south and in a short while a very

The Stamboul district is the oldest and most crowded in the city of Constantinople. The sight from the shore is terrific-Flames are roaring skyward and ever ad-

Owing to the great excitement that prevails throughout Constantinople it is difficult to obtain even the most meagre subway station. McBride said that he details of the destruction that has so far befalles Stamboul.

It is stated that the War Ministry was burned early in the conflagration and it is said that Shevket Pasha was injured.

The celebration of the anniversary of the Constitution was going on and it is rumored that the flames were started by

The fire was under control in one direction at 11 o'clock to-night. It was still raging, however, in the Fatih quarter. The General Staff building and 2,000 houses had been destroyed before the least control was gained

The rumor that Shevket Pasha was injured cannot be confirmed

The fire started, it appears, near th Suleiman Mosque at noon. The district was almost deserted at that hour, as the people were celebrating the anniversary of the constitution, and it was some time when there were other outbreaks.

An ironical feature of the fire was that the gala illuminations of the Golden Horn were made to appear ridiculous in the light of the awful grandeur of the great fire that spread for a distance of a mile

TEXAS PROHIBITION IN DOUBT. Late Returns Show Election to Have Been Very Close.

DALLAS, Tex., July 23.-Returns re ceived up to 6:30 this evening change the outlook from apparent prohibition success to doubt. Both sides are claiming the victory.

The large lead of the prohibitionists this morning has been cut down and the returns this evening place the antis in the lead by 2,710 votes, with nearly 20,000 votes unreported.

Thirty-six counties, nine with no reports and the remainder only meagrely reported and scattered over all parts of Texas, hold the deciding returns. These counties are: Gaines, Hutchinson, nard, Upton, Winkler, Kimble, Live Oak, McMullen, Zapata, Bastrop, Brewster. Favette, Fort Bend, Guadalupe, Hardin, Houston, Jackson, Jasper, Karnes, Lavaca, Lee, Liberty, Orange, Pecog, Presidio, Sabine, Starr, Terrell, Uvalde, Wharton. Wilson and Waller

Chairman Ball of the State Prohibition Association was positive this evening that the State had gone prohibition by less than 15,000 majority and insists that the official count will be closely protected.

Chairman Wolters of the Anti-Prohibiion State Association this evening issue the following statement:

"To anti-Statewiders throughout the State: Almost complete returns indicate beyond question that we have won by a good majority. It is absolutely necessary, however, to guard closely the boxes and returns so that the actual results will be protected everywhere. Please watch closely "

The excitement in Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, San Antonio and other Texas cities is intense to-night

WILL AVIATE FOR A BRIDE. weetheart Has Promised to Marry Par

malee if He Circles Pike's Peak. COLORADO SPRINGS, July 23.—The first week in August O. B. Parmalee, one of the quest will be submitted to the National Wright aviators, will attempt to circle Pike's Peak in an aeroplane. Aside from establishing a world's record if successful for its early recognition of the republic Parmalee will win a bride if he rounds the and this fact is likely to influence the peak within 1,000 feet of the summit.

In a recent letter to a friend in this city Parmalee wrote that his sweetheart, MORSE KEEPS UP HIS FIGHT. Miss Sweets May of Dayton, Ohio, has promised him that if he succeeds in his attempt she will marry him on his return to his native city.

Parmalee has been wooing Miss May for two years. A friend in this city says that the young aviator has often been in despair over his apparent inability to win her and that her promise of marriage will make Parmalee risk his neck to fulfil her conditions.

A WOMAN ON THE RAILS. Mrs. Quatini Throws Herself in Path of Bronx Car.

A neatly dressed young woman threw herself down on the car tracks at Boston floor. The garage people had been notified and 173d street. The Bronx, yesters street and Amsterdam avenue yesterday fled and removed all the automobiles exday afternoon. A car came whizzing afternoon and snapped at several of the along Boston road and it was only by the quickest kind of work that the motorman was able to stop in time to avoid running over her. The young woman then changed her place of rest to the roadside. Attracted by the large crowd which she avenue station appeared on the scene "You'd better get up, young lady," sale avenue when the dog came by

Pape. "I can't; I'm a dead one," replied the

The policeman assisted her to her feet and then called an ambulance from Fordham Hospital. The hospital surgeon learned that the young woman was Mrs. Fizira Quatini of 1091 Fox street. The She was taken to Fordham and Bronx. be kept under observation.

SUBMARINES FOOL WHALES. Denizens of the Deep Mistake Diving

Boats for Their Own Kin. NEWPORT, July 28.-While off Block Island on July 19 two of the submarines of the third division of the Atlantic flee encountered whales and, the latter evidently mistaking the under water fighters for their own kind, the officers and crews of the boats had much sport watch-

ing the fish at close range.
A number of whales have been reported off Block Island this summer, and on last Wednesday morning while the Narwhal, Lieut. Chester W. Nimitz, was running awash at a ten knot clip a small sized whale came out of the water close by, ran along with the submarine for some distance, dived and disappeared.

Just before dark on the same day the submarine Salmon, with Ensign Warren

SMOKED IN SUBWAY.

Brooklyn Man Fined \$10 for Lighting Cigarette in Tube.

Harry Holcyk, a clerk living at 108 Thirteenth street, South Brooklyn, was arraigned last night before Magistrate Krotel on the complaint of John McBride, special officer at the Fourteenth street asked Holcyk to throw away a cigarette e was smoking in the station. He said Holcyk did so but immediately lighted another and resumed his smoke. Magis trate Krotel said that any one caught smoking in a subway ought to be sent to the workhouse, but he let Holcyk off with a fine of \$10 for disorderly conduct

COMPLAINS IN A BATHING SUIT. Police Have a Caller Whose Clothes Were Taken as He Sported in the Waves.

A man togged out in a short jacket beneath which was a rather scanty and wet bathing suit walked into the Coney Island police station last night and asked the eutenant to help him get a suit of clothes.

"My suit disappeared while I was in for dip," said he, "and I'm in a bad fix here. He told how he had taken his girl to the Island and found a bath house for her, but couldn't get one for himself. finally succeeded in renting a room in a boarding house on Sheridan's walk. which he used as a bath house. When he after the fire started that the alarm was were gone and no one knew anything came back in an hour or so his clother given. The firemen had hardly arrived about them. He borrowed a coat and went out for help.

The lieutenant at the desk telephoned to the man's friends and also respected his desire that his name be not made public. Meanwhile Mary, or whatever the girl's name was, had to wait for her friend who didn't show up

THE SEA BIRD AT NAPLES. Atlantic Braving Yawl in Tow of German Liner, but Not Disabled.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. NAPLES, July 23.- The American yawl Sea Bird was towed into port here to-day by the German steamship Moltke Capt. Day reports that his tiny vessel that braved the Atlantic is not disabled. but he feared he would be unable to

reach Italy from Gibraltar in time to

post cruise. Therefore he decided to get the liner to give him a tow. Capt. Day expects to arrive at Civita vecchia, the port of Rome, on Monday. From Naples to Rome the Sea Bird is being escorted by two Italian torpedo boat destroyers.

WAVE TOOK HIM OVERROARI One of Launch Party of Eighteen on the

Hudson Was Asleep on Deck. TARRYTOWN, N. Y., July 23. The steam aunch Jennie put in to Miss Helen M. Gould's dock this afternoon and the wner. Joseph Zwicky of 2153 Amsterdam evenue, reported to the police that a man described as L. Stake of 1855 Cedar avenue, Morris Heights, had been drowned There were eighteen in the party, which

eft New York this afternoon The launch was going at full speed and was in mid-channel when the accident happened. Stake was lying asleep on deck when a big wave hit the launch and he was knocked overboard. The launch was stopped, but nothing was seen of him. Zwicky grappled for the body with-

out success U. S. STATION IN THE AZORES? Spanish Rumor That Port uguese bly Is Likely to Cede One.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, July 23.—An agency despatel from Badajos, Spain, says that the United States has asked the Portuguese Government for a concession in the Azores for a coaling station and docks.

Assembly The Government is grateful to America

Assembly in favor of granting the request. Appeals to Circuit Court From Decision

That Keeps Him in Prison. NEW ORLEANS, July 23.-Charles W Morse will continue his fight for freedom through the United States Circuit Court here. Papers appealing from the decision of Judge William T. Newman of to correspond with the ticket. Atlanta rendered on June 28 have been received by the clerk of the court and will be docketed to-morrow.

TWO BITTEN BY DOG .

Biack and Tan Killed After Attacking Children in Amsterdam Avenue.

A small black and tan dog burst into a crowd of children playing at 140th Robert F. Boyle, D. Fred Doherty and street and Amsterdam avenue yesterday D. Frank Quigley. The lot fell to Smith. youngsters as it ran down Amsterdam avenue. At 132d street ten-year-old Charles Dean of 1453 Amsterdam avenue got in the way of the dog and was bitten on the right leg. Policeman Cane knocked the dog off. Gorda Larson, 4 years old. drew, Policeman Pape of the Alexander of 462 West 131st street, was standing

The cur leaped on her and fastened his The cur leaped on her and fastened his who died some years ago, just before the teeth in her right cheek just below the date fixed for their wedding, has left him teeth in her right cheek just below the eye. Policeman Rayfield knocked the dog away with his nightstick and drew his revolver. He fired four times and after two years of attention to her, they became engaged. When she died he was the could to killed the dog. The animal's body was taken to the West 125th street police station and will be turned over to the health authorities for examination. The wounds of the bitten children were dressed by physicians. taken to the West 125th street police stalater to Bellevue Hospital, where she will of the bitten children were dressed by physicians.

KEPT THEIR SUICIDE PACT

PRICE TWO CENTS.

E. D. C. CRANS AND WIFE FOUND DEAD IN MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.

left Letters Saying They Had Lost Money and Friends and That the Husband. Formerly an Editor of the City, Could Get No Work-Had Funds in Bank.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., July 23.-Clasped n each other's arms and dressed in their wedding clothes, Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. C. Crans, well known residents of this city, were found dead in their bed at their home, 20 Orchard street, late this after-They had been dead since Wednes-

On a chair beside the bed were two glasses which had apparently contained carbolic acid. On the same chair hung Mr. Crans's coat. The indications were that the poison had been prepared in another room, carried into the bedroom and drunk, after which the couple got into bed and awaited death. Mr. and Mrs. Crans resided in the finest part of the city. They had been prominent in the social life of the town for many years, Mr. Crans having been formerly editor of the Middletown Daily Press. He was also active in Republican political circles for many years.

When the bodies were discovered it was thought that it was a case of murder and suicide, but later when two letters enclosed in one envelope were found it was learned that the couple had died as a esult of a suicide pact which had been in their minds since March 16 last at least. for one of the letters bore that date. The letters were addressed to "Executor. Dr. E. M. Schultz." The letter dated March 16 said:

DEAR FRIEND: When our wills were you a nice sum, but we have lived too long Christian friends have been so scarce that everything is about gone. No work after everything is about gone. paying taxes for years. Then when we need money our friends (as we thought) desert us. One dear friend, only one in this Christian city, has tried to help us If I only dared tell what I know .- My dear usband is all that I have left and he too s tired of life. This is a clear case of suicide for want of work to make a living and should be made public

EDWARD JENNIE CRANS. The second letter, evidently written just before death by Mrs. Crans, directed that no funeral services be held and that the undertaker be requested not to disturb their bodies. It was also requested that the husband be buried beside a little daughter who died nineteen years ago and that the wife be buried beside a son who died at the same time.

"Now I am in my right mind, but we have nothing to live on and we are proud." was the conclusion of the letter. The children referred to died of diphtheria on the same day and for nineteen years the couple had made daily visits to their graves For twenty-five years Mr. Crans was

engaged in the newspaper business, but some time ago had typhoid fever, since which time he had been physically unable to earn a living. They were formerly participate in the last stage of the motor well to do and no one supposed that they were in reduced circumstances, as the letters indicate. Recently Mrs. Crans had taken up hairdressing, but it was supposed it was more for an occupation than to gain a livelihood.

The double suicide caused a great stir in the city. Many friends of the couple rere amazed to learn that they had harbored suicide thoughts. For many months they had maintained a cheerful exterior as they were seen daily on the streets. That their bodies had lain five days before being discovered was due to the fact that their friends believed they had gone away for the summer. The windows of the home were open, however, and the police were notified, and on making an investigation discovered the

bodies. A purse containing several dollars and a bankbook showing that the couple had several hundred dollars on deposit were found in a dresser. Mr. and Mrs. Crans were each about 45 years old.

WINS HUSBAND IN LOTTERY. Avon Girl Also Gets a Ring, a Free

License and a Free Wedding. BOSTON, July 23.- The result of a matrimonial lottery held at the lawn party of St. Michael's parish in Avon last night gives Miss Mary T. Peza the right to have James F. Smith of Avon, salesman for a Boston dental concern, for her husband. Miss Peza also won a \$150 diamond ring and the privilege of a free marriage certificate and a free wedding by the Rev. Charles F. Glennon, rector of St. Michael's, whenever she elects to wed.

interest now to see what comes of this lottery forecast. Four Avon bachelors agreed to draw lots to see which one of their number was to offer himself as the bridegroom for the lottery. The names of the four bachelors were kept secret until after the

lottery drawing. The lottery itself was

All Avon is waiting with enthusiastic

pen to the unmarried women and girls of the town. Every one who bought an admission ticket wrote her name on the stub of the ticket, which was numbered At 10 o'clock the stubs were shaken up in a box and one was drawn. The young woman whose name was on the stub was the winner of the husband, ring. marriage certificate and free wedding. Shortly before 10 o'clock the four bachelors in the presence of the committee drew lots to see who should be elected for matrimony. They were James F. Smith,

Ticket No. 1.307 was drawn. This bore the name of Miss Peza. ALL TO DAUGHTER'S FIANCE.

Mother's Will Leaves Fortune to Man Who Was to Have Been Son-in-law. WILKESBARRE, Pa., July 23. Harry H at West 131st street and Amsterdam Swainbank of this city has been informed that the mother of the girl he loved and

delicious appetizer and tonic,—Ade.